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DELAWARE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Daochay Khounsacknarath, a/k/a "Net," charging him with Hobbs Act conspiracy, Hobbs Act robbery, use of a firearm in furtherance of a violent crime, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to the indictment, Khounsacknarath and another male agreed to set up a proposed marijuana transaction with a drug dealer with the intention of robbing him of \$3,600 in drug money. The incident occurred on June 16, 2008, in the vicinity of Brandon and Ludlow Streets in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, where the three men met to consummate the alleged drug deal. Khounsacknarath pointed a loaded .38 caliber RG40 revolver at the head of the victim and, as the victim tried to escape, the gun discharged shattering the window of the Honda and causing injury to the victim. Upper Darby Police Officers, aided by Special Agents of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, immediately apprehended the two perpetrators and recovered a loaded .38 caliber RG40 revolver from Khounsacknarath. This case adopts the charges brought against Khounsacknarath by the Delaware County District Attorney's Office immediately following the arrest.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Daochay Khounsacknarath	Upper Darby, PA	1984

If convicted on all charges the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 40 years imprisonment, including a 10 year mandatory minimum, a fine of up to \$1 million, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Upper Darby Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrea G. Foulkes and Daniel A. Velez.

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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